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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7347**  
Hirotsugu KAWADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_1134A  
Serial No. 09/640,783 : Group Art Unit 2135  
Filed August 18, 2000 : Examiner Beemnet W. Dada

DATA PLAYER, DIGITAL  
CONTENTS PLAYER, PLAYBACK  
SYSTEM, DATA EMBEDDING  
APPARATUS, AND EMBEDDED  
DATA DETECTION APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the above-referenced U.S.

patent application as follows: